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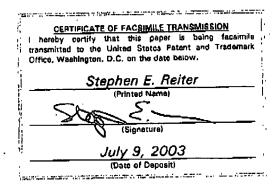
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

The restriction of claims 1-35 under 35 U.S.C. 121, is respectfully traversed. It is respectfully submitted that a thorough search of claims drawn to adhesive compositions of the Group II claims (i.e., claims 20-35) would, of necessity, include a search of 1,3-oxazines contemplated by the Group I claims (i.e., claims 1-19). Accordingly, no savings of Patent Office resources will be achieved if the restriction as asserted is maintained. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction are r spectfully requested.